

**CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS**

*(From a Fairy to a Child)*

*LADY dear, if Fairies may  
For a moment lay aside  
Cunning tricks and elfish play,  
'Tis at happy Christmas-tide.*

*We have heard the children say —  
Gentle children, whom we love —  
Long ago, on Christmas Day,  
Came a message from above.*

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